



THE CITY OF REDMOND  
FIRE DEPARTMENT - PREVENTION DIVISION  
**Redmond Fire Department Standards  
Administrative Ruling / Interpretation**



**Code Section: 9.5.8**

**Code Edition: 2000**

**Title: Clarification of responsibility for marking required to indicate compliance with third party verification.**

**Date: November 17, 2000**

**Statement of Need:**

Current wording can be read to mean that only Central Stations are responsible for marking required to indicate compliance with third party verification.. This is contrary to the intent, and will be reworded in subsequent editions.

**Ruling/Interpretation:**

Section 9.5.8. states, "It shall be conspicuously indicated by the central station that the signaling system providing service at a protected premises complies with all requirements of NFPA 4-2.2.3 by providing a means of verification, as specified by one of the following methods:"

The intent was to indicate that central station service requires marking at the premise in conformance with NFPA 4-2.2.3. It was not the intent to read this as meaning the only company capable of marking the premise is the central station. Section 9.4.12, specifically states the responsibility for identifying third party verification is with the Prime Contractor; and directs the reader to the section on marking (section 9.5.8) for how that marking should be done.

The sentence quoted above (section 9.5.8) shall be revised to read as follows: "The prime contractor shall conspicuously indicate that the signaling system provides central station service at a protected premises and complies with all requirements of NFPA 4-2.2.3 by providing a means of verification, as specified by one of the following methods:"

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